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AMCONSUL NHA TRANG

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 2861

LIMDIS

DELIVER ACTION OFFICERS OPENING OF BUSINESS IN WASHINGTON.

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS VS

SUBJECT: AMERICANS IN BAN ME THUOT

REF: SAIGON 2762.

1. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH STRUHARIK AND AMERICANS IN BAN ME THUOT SINCE OUR LAST CONTACT AT 1130 MARCH
12. WE ASSUME THAT BATTERY FOR HIS RADIO HAS GONE DEAD.

2. AIR AMERICA AIRCRAFT FROM CONGEN NHA TRANG CONTINUES TO PASS OVER BAN ME THUOT ON FREQUENT BASIS. MESSAGES ARE RADIOED TO AMERICANS WITH THOUGHT THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO RECEIVE BUT NOT SEND. CONGEN ALSO TRYING TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICANS FROM ARVN UNITS MOVING INTO BAN ME THUOT.

3. LATEST TACTICAL SITUATION INSIDE BAN ME THUOT LEADS US
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TO BELIEVE THAT AREA IN WHICH AMERICANS LOCATED COULD BE IN

COMMUNIST HANDS. HOWEVER, VISUAL OBSERVATION OF HOUSE AND
COMPOUND REVEALS NO SIGN OF DAMAGE NOR ACTIVITY. WE
ARE HOPEFUL THAT FRESH ARVN UNITS WILL SOON GET INTO CITY.
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